IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Garry Richardson et al.

Title: HEARING AID WITH DIGITAL COMPRESSION RECAPTURE

Docket No.: 899.035US1 Serial No.: 10/041,698
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Examiner: Laura A. Grier Group Art Unit: 2644

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 \underline{X} Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)

X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$570.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.

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PETITION FOR A FURTHER ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006. A previous extension was requested, and fee paid, extending the period of response from April 11, 2006 to June 12, 2006. Applicant requests herewith a further extension from June 12, 2006 to July 11, 2006.

A continuation of the above-identified application is being filed on even date herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$570.00 (\$1020.00 less \$450.00 previously paid) to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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By their Representatives,

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